## North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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## Senator Heitkamp to participate in Custer House rededication

Senator Heidi Heitkamp is participating in the rededication of Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's "Custer House" on Sunday, July 13, beginning at noon. She is joined by North Dakota Parks and Recreation Director Mark Zimmerman and ND Tourism Director Sarah Otte Coleman as speakers during the rededication ceremony.

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of Fort Abraham Lincoln's Commanding Officer's Quarters, whose most famous occupant was General George Armstrong Custer. The rededication is part of the three-day Great Western Exposition event running July 11-13, and recognizes the past and current services of North Dakota's military.

Admission to the three-day event is \$15 for adults and children ages 13 and older. Kids 12 and under are free. There is a special military ticket for all active and non-active military personnel and family for \$10. One ticket gets you in all three days of the event. Tickets should be purchased in advance online by visiting <a href="www.parkrec.nd.gov">www.parkrec.nd.gov</a> or by visiting the entrance booth at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park or the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Headquarters located at 1600 East Century Ave., Suite 3 in Bismarck. Ticket information can be found online at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Facebook page and through Twitter by a search of @fortlincoln.

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